

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2163**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket: NL 020022

DOLF HENRICUS JOZEF VAN CASTERN ET AL.

Serial No. 10/501,374

Confirmation No. 2783
Group Art Unit: 2163

Filed: JULY 14, 2004

Examiner: HO, BINH VAN

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A DISCHARGE LAMP

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 4,
2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: